

A REMEDY FOR A FELON.

"Cures" for whitlow, or felon, are as common as "cures" for cancer, and we are always inclined to smile at the easy credulity of the periodicals that give them space in their columns. Lately we have met with the following, alleged to be the statement of a physician named C. C. Gratiot, in several of our medical and other exchanges, and as it is of a character that is simple enough for any one to try who may be suffering from this painful form of periculis we publish it:

"One day in July, 1883, after returning from a call in the country, I found a gentleman waiting in my office to consult me about a felon, that was giving him great pain, upon the index finger of the left hand. While waiting for me he had picked up one of my medical journals, and read an article entitled 'How to Cure a Felon.' My patient asked me to try it on him. I advised him to let me make a free incision down to the bone, believing it the only course to pursue that amounted to anything in the treatment of paronychia. As he was a little timid and insisted on my trying the other plan, I consented. The mode of treatment is this, and I quote the writer's own words: 'Take common salt, roasted on a hot stove until all the chlorine gas is thrown off, or it is as dry as you can make it. To a teaspoonful, add also a teaspoonful of pulverized Castile soap, mix them well into a poultice and apply to the felon.'

"If you have ten felons at once make as many poultices. Renew this poultice twice a day. In four or five days your felon will, if not opened before your poultice is first put on, present a hole down to the bone, where the pus-pit matter was before your poultice brought it out. If the felon has been cut open or opened itself, or is about to take off the finger to the first joint, no matter, put on your poultice; it will stop right there, and in time your finger will get well even if one of the first bones is cut off. Of course it will not restore the lost bone, but it will get well soon."

"So far as my faith went in the treatment of a felon in that way, I never would have tried it. My patient came back to me in four days, with pain and throbbing all gone, and with no tenderness or swelling. Upon removing the poultice there was a round hole down to the bone, discharging a bloody, thick pus, such as I have sometimes seen come from acute ulcers. He stated that after the first application of the poultice, about eight hours after he left my office, he suffered no more pain, in three days more he was almost entirely well.

"This induced me to determine to try it on other felons that I might be called upon to treat; and from July until the middle of October a great many felons occurred among the farmers, caused by the frequent handling of pitchforks in making hay, and in stacking and threshing grain. Suffice it to say I tried it on seven cases of felon, and it never once failed me."

Eccentricities of a Noted Musician.

(Agatha Tuni in St. Nicholas.)

In 1810 Beethoven began to keep house, and a sad kind of home he had. He was like a child in the hands of servants and landladies, and rarely found himself at peace with either. He constantly changed his lodgings, and seldom had time to get things settled in a house before it was necessary to move again. It was seldom that a servant staid more than a few weeks, and the house frequently took care of itself. His room was generally a model of confusion. Letters strewed the floor, and the remains of his last meal, sketches of his music, books and pictures covered the chairs and tables. Sometimes it would be weeks before he could discover a manuscript which he sorely needed. He broke everything he touched, and sometimes upset the ink in the pen.

He loved to bathe and frequently would stand pouring water over his hands, shouting his music; if any musical idea occurred he would rush to the table and note it down, splashing the water over everything in the room. Every day, whatever the weather, Beethoven took a long walk; he had his favorite haunts around the city, and frequently all his musical ideas came to him in the woods or meadows, amid the trees, the rocks and the flowers. He was never without a little book in which he wrote down any thought which seized him, and then at home the thought would grow into a song or a symphony.

He was quiet and rapid when at the piano; but we are told that when conducting an orchestra, his movements were violent. At the diminutive he would gradually crouch lower and lower, till he dropped entirely out of sight, rising slowly during the crescendo, when he would almost jump into the air. With his pupils he had the sweetest patience, repeating a correction over and over again; he would always forgive a wrong note, but was to the unlucky pupil who failed to give the right expression to a phrase or bar, for this the master thought indicated a lack of soul, and this he would not forgive.

One of the Plunger's Plunges.

(Philadelphia News.)

One of Walton's intimate friends told me the true story of his big winning on the Grand Prix, and how he made it. Archer, the famous jockey, was to ride Foxhall. Walton learned that it was the ambition of Archer's life to be a land proprietor, and that he was saving money to buy a certain little farm upon which his covetous eyes had long been fixed. The price of the place was 10,000 pounds sterling. Walton bought it and then went to Archer and said: "That farm you are after is mine. It shall be yours on certain conditions, which will not interfere with your duty as a jockey. 'What are the conditions?' asked Archer. 'You are to win that race, and satisfy me beyond question before-hand that you can win it.' 'But what will satisfy you?' 'A private running between Foxhall and the best of his competitors at daybreak on the morning of the race.'

To make a long story short, Archer took the bait. Tips of 50 pounds sterling, more or less, made it all right with the trainer of the opposing horse. At daybreak of the race day there was a regular heat between the two, with Walton as the only spectator. Foxhall was shown to be an easy winner. Walton went out and put every dollar he could raise, and he was then very rich, upon his choice, and the day closed with his own fortune swelled by nearly \$400,000, and Archer a landed proprietor.

Why the Cavalry Can't Catch.

(Chicago Herald.)

A sergeant of cavalry on active service in Arizona against the Indians tries to answer the inquiry, "Why don't the United States troops catch the raiding Apaches?" He says the Indians have from five to seven good saddle horses each. The soldier is compelled to follow with one horse each, loaded down with blanket, overcoat, two canteens, lariat, picket-pin, side lines, nose-bag, currycomb and brush, sometimes four to six day's ration, a panicle, tin cup and numerous other little traps that are of no use, but always in the way.

Then comes the gun and field belt, with fifty rounds of cartridges, with 100 more in the saddle pockets, the pistol and belt, with twenty-four pit-ol cartridges. "Weight a man with all this," says the sergeant, "and then turn him loose after an Indian pony, with a shill of a saddle, a gun and ammunition, and as almost none load, and now which wins in the race of 300 miles, to say nothing of the buck's renouments and perfect knowledge of the country."

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